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COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (LARGE ENTITY)

Docket No.

RN97075D1

In Re Application Of:
Bruno LANGLOIS

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| Serial No. 10/082,555 | Filing Date 10/22/2001 | Examiner KHARE, DEVESH | Group Art Unit 1623 |
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Invention:

**FLUIDS FOR USE IN OILFIELD DEVELOPMENT COMPRISING DEACETYLATED XANTHAN GUM
AND AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND INCREASING THE IONIC STRENGTH OF THE MEDIUM**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 02, 2003 the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 02, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s)22-36 and 38-41

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: **March 02, 2003**
Date

until: **May 02, 2003**
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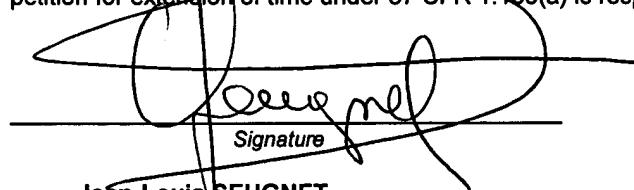
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petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:


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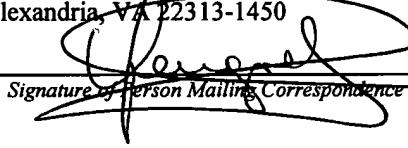
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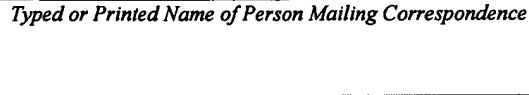

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